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DEBATE ON THE MUTINY BILL.

(Continued from our last.)

The *Chancellor of the Exchequer* said, the Honourable Gentleman had amused himself and the House, by describing the different corps that supported Administration. He was certainly much in the right to display his talent at description, for which he was so well qualified; for having once described the opposite army, while he opposed it, it was now fit that he should describe that which he now opposed, but which he formerly fought with. He was resolved to shew how able he could appear on either side of a question, and with what powers of eloquence he could, without any visible cause, oppose an Administration that he had once supported. The first corps, he said, was composed of light archers, who threw their little arrows with great dexterity; probably the Hon. Gentleman's armour had not been so strong as to be proof against the darts of those archers; for those little arrows, which he affected so much to despise, seemed to have galled him not a little. As to the prerogative volunteers, which formed a second band, he was proud of their support, because neither they nor he could be fond of prerogative, without being fond of the constitution, for the prerogative was part of it; nor could he, for the same reason, be an enemy to the House of Commons; it was a part of the constitution, and consequently to him an object of veneration. He could not conceive why the Honourable Gentleman should call the other band "deserters," merely because they did not think proper to go the lengths to which others were hurrying the House. The Honourable Gentleman had an opportunity of knowing the secrets of the army; for, having served on both sides, and having undertaken the task of negociating, he was able to do his friends signal service, by the information he might collect as a *spy*, while he enjoyed the privileges and immunities of an Ambassador. The Honourable Gentleman had stated what he called the debtor and creditor's side of the account, in the negociation for an union. He might, perhaps, fair himself the bounds as a matter of [illegible], but as the only object that *he* had in the transaction was the public good, he considered not what men would give, but what would promote the prosperity of the country. He would endeavour to shew, in reply to the Hon. Gentleman, that the advantage in point of character, or readiness to sacrifice private opinion, did not lie so much on the other side as the Hon. Gentleman was desirous to have it thought. First, with respect to the noble Lord in the blue ribbon, he had said that he could not serve with him in the same cabinet: the noble Lord, wishing to remove an obstacle to union, had, in a very handsome manner, offered to take himself out of the way. Great praise was unquestionably due to the noble Lord for his conduct on that occasion; but this was a concession which he never called for on the part of the Right Honourable Gentleman over against him: he never called upon him to give up the noble Lord; nay, he was sure the Right Honourable Gentleman would have spurned [illegible] therefore, could be founded by the opposite party, on the voluntary offer of the noble Lord? He never called for that offer; and therefore the party had no right to expect that this voluntary act would be an inducement to him to make any concession on his part. With respect to the India bill, it had been said that the Right Honourable Gentleman had conceded to him the objectionable part, relative to patronage. But how could he tell that? He could not tell it, until the bill should be produced, and perused. He admitted, indeed, that enough had been said to open a treaty upon that head, but not to conclude upon it. As to the virtual resignation, he had already spoke so often on the subject, that it was unnecessary to say any more; he would therefore make an observation upon the construction that the opposite party wanted to have put upon the words, "an interview for the formation of a *new Administration*." They wanted to be at liberty to consider this expression to mean a *virtual resignation*, while Ministers should be at liberty to consider it as meaning no such thing. This appeared to him so strange a way of acting, that he certainly refused to adopt it. The words *fair* and *equal* terms were next to be considered. When words of such plain and obvious meaning created, or rather seemed to create difficulties, he took it for granted, that those who excepted to them, did not wish to meet upon such terms: if therefore they appeared desirous not to meet upon *equal* terms, would any man think it advisable that he would consent to go into a cabinet upon unequal terms, which in other words would be, to form a cabinet, carrying in its bosom the seeds of division? This was a plain state of the case; and he trusted it would appear, that his conduct in the negociation had been free from censure.

Mr *Powys* rose with great warmth: he said the Minister had made use of the word "spy," a very dishonourable appellation to the person to whom it was applied; he desired, therefore, in order that he might have an opportunity of defending himself, that the Right Honourable Gentleman would lay openly to his charge any thing that he might have done in the course of the negociation, that could be deemed dishonourable, and such as would justify the Right Honourable Gentleman in making use of the word "spy," in the manner in which he used it towards him.

Mr *Pitt* replied, that he meant not, in the most distant manner, to charge the Right Honourable Gentleman with having acted dishonourably during the negociation: all he meant by the word "spy" was, that the Hon. Gentleman, having served in both armies, knew, as well as a spy could, all the secrets of both.

(To be continued.)

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Fine ditto, ditto.	Tick. Beans, 26 s. a 28 s.
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Grey Pease, 29 s. a 31 s.	Second Sort, ditto.
White ditto, ditto.	Rape Seed, — per last.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *March* 16.

Whitehall, March 16.

THE King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint James Stanley, Eſq; Barriſter at Law, Steward and one of the Judges of his Majeſty's Palace Court of Weſtminſter.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto George Earl of Orford, the office or offices of Ranger and Keeper of St James's Park.

Commiſſions ſigned by His Majeſty for the Army in Ireland.

1ſt Regiment of Horſe. Cornet Edward Croker to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Gueſt, who retires. Dated Feb. 21. 1784.

21ſt Foot. Lieutenant Donald Grant, from the half pay of the late 79th regiment of foot, on the Britiſh eſtabliſhment, to be Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant William K. Hewlett, who exchanges. Dated as above.

51ſt Foot. Lieutenant John Pringle to be Captain, vice George Don, Captain in Second, promoted. Dated as above. Enſign John Bulwer to be Lieutenant, vice Pringle. Mr James Knox to be Enſign, vice Bulwer.

65th Foot. Enſign William Brome to be Lieutenant, vice Joſeph Gill, who retires. Dated as above. Enſign William Hutchinſon to be Lieutenant, vice Powell Parry, who retires. Dated as above.

66th Foot. Captain Arthur Benſon, of the 103d foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Eyre Robert Mingay, who exchanges. Dated as above. Lieutenant Richard Coplen Langford, from the half-pay of the 66th regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated as above.

67th Foot. Enſign Anthony Gordon to be Lieutenant, vice Samuel Tompkins, who retires. Dated as above. Mr Simon Luttrell Cunningham to be Enſign, vice Gordon. Lieutenant John Malon, from the half-pay of the 68th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice James O'Neil, who exchanges. Dated as above.

103d Foot. Captain Lieutenant Eyre Robert Mingay, of the 66th foot, to be Captain, vice Arthur Benſon, who exchanges. Dated as above. Mr William Montgomery to be Lieutenant, vice William Holdſhip, who retires. Dated as above.

105th Foot. George Cockburn, Eſq; of the 1ſt regiment of Foot Guards, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Charles Bingham. Dated Feb. 4. 1784.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *March* 12.

The Catharine, Cormack, from Oporto to Murray Frith, was wrecked the 27th ult. at Findhorn, 20 miles below Invernels.

The St John Baptiſt, Donaghua from Liverpool to Virginia, with liberty to touch at Cork, ſailed from Cork the 23d of July, and from Kinſale the 9th of Auguſt, and has not been heard of ſince.

The Achilles, Sellers, from London to Greenland, is totally loſt on the Lemon and Oars; the Marianne, in company, ſtruck and beat her rudder off, but is got into the Humber with the crew of the Achilles.

The Sifters, Effort, from the coaſt of Spain to London, having met with bad weather, is put back with the loſs of a maſt

The Good Intent, Hooper, from London for St Vincent's, was [illegible] Bridgetown laſt, off Barbadoes.

The Mary, [illegible] with the 4th inſtant, long. 12. lat. 48. by [illegible] 17 days out, was ſpoke in the Union, from Charleſtown, arrived at Cowes.

A fleet of Spaniſh men of war, ſuppoſed to be the Flota, from the Havanna, were met about the end of February, by the Hebe frigate, near Cadiz.

The St George, Markie, belonging to North Shields, from Halifax to Penobſcot, is loſt; the Captain and crew drowned; part of the wreck came on ſhore at Machias, in the Bay of Fundy.

The Vigilant, Amiel, from London to Halifax, which was on ſhore oppoſite Black-Wall, is got off without damage, and has proceeded on her voyage.

The Tobin, Croſs, from London to Nevis, went on ſhore in going down the river, and muſt unload before ſhe can proceed.

The Liberty, Bartley, from Philadelphia for Londonderry and Liverpool, is loſt off Weſkow Banks.

The John and Humphrey, a tranſport, is put into Liſbon (weſtern iſles) with great damage

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *March* 16.

The Weazel, Meling, from Tortola to Liverpool, is totally loſt near Cookhaven

The Antelope, Tyler, from Liverpool for New York, put into Torbay.

The Lady Taylor, Ruthven, from London to Jamaica, is put into Plymouth by ſtreſs of weather.

The Francoiſe Joſephine, Dufour, from Marſeilles for Havredegrace, with brandy and oil, was wrecked the 4th inſtant in Penzance harbour, the ſhip totally loſt, a ſmall part of the cargo, and all the crew ſaved.

Three Sclavonian ſailors, part of the crew of the Grand Dutcheſs of Tuſcany, Blicket, from Leghorn to London, have mutinied, and run away with the ſhip; but notice being given, ſeveral cruizers from the coaſt of Leghorn are gone in purſuit, and it is hoped the ſhip and cargo will be recovered.

Antigua, 22d Jan. 1784. The Lark, Henry Gilbert, is arrived here with coals from Port Roſeway, and will ſail for England in about three weeks.

The Heart of Oak, Pickring, was to ſail in about ten days.

The Rodney and Lynx were to heave down; of courſe could not ſail for ſome time.

The Eagle tranſport, Graves, arrived at Portſmouth from the Eaſt Indies, ſailed in company with the Content and Three Siſters tranſports, the latter of which foundered in a gale of wind, the crew ſaved; the former was parted with off the Cape.

Elſinore, 17th Feb. The Sound continues with reſpect to ice the ſame as mentioned the 14th inſtant; the 15th it blew hard at NE; yeſterday a freſh breeze at ENE; this day ESE, and a ſtrong gale.

Elſinore, 21ſt Feb. The winter continues very ſevere, and the Sound is full of ice, ſo that ſledges and horſes croſs the Sound loaded; the 18th wind ESE, little wind; the 19th almoſt calm at E; yeſterday the ſame at SE; this day it blows hard at ESE.

Elſinore, 24th Feb. Since the 21ſt no material alteration in the ſeaſon; the 22d and 23d, winds were at ESE, blowing ſtrong, as it doth this day at SE, and not ſo ſevere a froſt; the Sound above the town ſtill continues paſſable upon ice to the continent.

The Harriot, ——, from Liverpool for Barbadoes, was ſpoke with the firſt inſtant, in lat. 47—4. N. Long. 21—6. W. all well, 14 days out.

HOUSE OF PEERS.

MONDAY, *March* 15.

PASSED the army-mutiny, marine-mutiny, and Commiſſioners of land-tax bills; with the Edinburgh and Coſham road bills.

Read a firſt time the Scotch Proteſtant bill.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONDAY, *March* 15.

READ a firſt time the linen bill.

Read a ſecond time Lloyd's change name bill.

Made progreſs in the Committee on the militia-pay bill. To proceed on the morrow.

Ordered the Bradford poor, and Newhaven bridge bills, to be engroſſed.

George Hardinge, Eſq; took the oaths and his ſeat for Old Sarum.

Ordered the Papiſts enrolment bill to be engroſſed.

Mr Tomkyns, from the Cuſtoms, preſented three accounts, two of them relating to wines, which were ordered to be preſented.

Ordered in an account of rabbit ſkins and hats exported.

The Secretary at War preſented an account of Extraordinaries of the Navy, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Deferred till the morrow the Eaſt India territorial bill.

Ballotted for the Select Committee to examine the report of the Eaſt India Directors, and to ſit notwithſtanding any adjournment.

Ordered in a bill to continue the act of laſt ſeſſion for carrying on the trade to America. Adjourned.

From the London Papers, March 16.

Naples, Feb. 3. It is confirmed that Sicily has been afflicted with new diſaſters. A dreadful hurricane has occaſioned the greateſt ravages. The waves have carried away the new mole of Catanea, which coſt 50000 ſcudi. The veſſels ſhipwrecked are a loſs of more than 40,000 ſequins to the inhabitants of Meſſina. Not a place upon the coaſt but has ſuffered greatly, and from time to time they feel there repeated ſhocks of earthquakes.

LONDON.

The Miniſtry will be conſiderably ſtrengthened and enlarged in a few days, when the following additions and alterations, we are aſſured, will take place, viz. Earl Gower will be appointed Privy Seal; Lord Camden, Preſident of the Council; Earl Temple, Firſt Lord of the Treaſury; and the Earl of Shelburne, one of the Secretaries of State. Further ſtrong connexions will be formed.

Yeſterday the order of the day was read in the Houſe of Commons, for the Houſe to proceed to ballot for a Committee to examine into the Report from the Directors of the Eaſt India Company—the Serjeant at Arms as uſual went out with the Mace, and being returned, the Houſe was called over, and the names put into glaſſes, and a Committee appointed to examine the liſts, who withdrew for that purpoſe, and ſome time after returned, when Mr Pratt reported the names on the ballot; the report was read, and the Members returned are as follow, viz.

Geo Dempſter, Eſq;	Henry Banks, Eſq;
Sir Grey Cooper, Bart.	Lord Viſcount Beauchamp
Sir Gilbert Elliot, Bart.	Sir G. Shuckburgh, Bart.
Henry Beaufoy, Eſq;	Philip Yorke, Eſq;
Robert Smith, Eſq;	Henry Thornton, Eſq;
Sir Adam Ferguſon, Bart.	The Right Hon. Wm Eden.
Henry Strachey, Eſq;	Brooke Watſon, Eſq;
William Huſſey, Eſq;	

The Committee met this day, and are to ſit notwithſtanding any adjournment, and to have power to adjourn from place to place.

On Saturday, at noon, Lieutenant Snow, of the royal navy, arrived at the Admiralty-office with diſpatches from Sir Richard Hughes, Bart. Rear-Admiral of the Blue, who commands on the Leeward Iſland ſtation, which were brought by the Stormont ſloop of war, arrived at Portſmouth from Antigua, which place [illegible] from Jamaica. The Europa frigate, and the Adamant of 50 guns, were not arrived in the Weſt Indies. The iſlands mutually reſtored and ceded between Great Britain and France, by the articles of peace, were taking place when the Stormont ſailed. The iſland of St Chriſtopher's was wholly evacuated by the French, and taken poſſeſſion of by the Britiſh forces; and it was underſtood the ſame had taken place at Dominica, St Vincent's, &c. &c. St Lucia was alſo delivered up to the French, who had put a garriſon into it from Martinico. The Engliſh garriſon at Tobago were to come to England immediately on its ceſſion to the French. A general joy was diſcovered in the iſlands reſtored again to the Britiſh government, the French Governors having generally behaved in a very arbitrary manner; and the taxes had been ſo exceſſive high, and gathered with ſo great rigidity, that an inſurrection would certainly have taken place had they not known the end of thoſe exactions would be very ſoon. The iſland of Antigua was very flouriſhing, and there were a great number of American ſhips there, ſome with cargoes, and others waiting for freights.

By the liſts lately laid on the table of the Houſe of Commons from the Eaſt India Houſe, it appears, that the Company have now in their ſervice upwards of a hundred ſail of ſhips in full employ, which are rated in the following manner, and employ near 9000 ſeamen, officers included. Between Europe and India, in carrying cargoes to and from, of which 63 are now on their voyages; 70 ſhips carrying 7130 ſeamen. Six packets, carrying 320 ſeamen. Gabs, &c. in the country trade, from one ſettlement to another, and to and from China to Bengal, 34 ſhips, 720 ſeamen. In the whole 110 ſhips, 8170 men.

We are credibly informed, that eighteen Commiſſioners are to be appointed under the Great Seal, to conſider the propriety of concluding a commercial treaty with the United States of America, who are to report their opinion, which is to be laid before Parliament. The remaining poſſeſſions belonging to Great-Britain in North-America are to be erected into one grand government, with a Governor General, and ſeveral ſubordinate Governors, ſubject to the controul of the Governor-General.

The late diſputes between the Republic of Venice, and the States General of Holland, which was occaſioned by the latter ſeizing three Venetian veſſels, under pretence of their being concerned in a contraband trade on the coaſt of Guinea, we are aſſured is likely to be ſettled to the ſatisfaction of both nations by the mediation of the Empreſs of Ruſſia.

By letters from Hanover we learn, that his Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to incorporate the memory of the defence of Gibraltar with the very exiſtence of that ſtate; having ordered, that the electoral troops, ſerving there, be in future diſtinguiſhed with the appellation of *The Gibraltar Brigade*, and that new colours be given to them, with a device alluding to the defence of Gibraltar, and the following motto:

Mit Elio't Ruhm und Sieg.

"With Elliot honour and victory."

A diſtinction equally flattering to the corps, and to the hero under whoſe auſpices they fought.

Return of the fleet under the command of Commodore King, which arrived at the Cape of Good Hope, the 10th of December laſt from Madras:

	Guns.	Full Complement.	When left Madras.	Sick.	Died on Paſſage.
Cumberland	74	750	620	165	29
Hero	74	750	657	124	37
Monarca	70	720	586	231	82
Europe	64	650	547	117	43
Africa	64	650	523	94	31
Exeter	64	650	560	129	42
Sceptre	64	650	552	103	24
San Carlos	50	520	463	90	21
Naiade	32	240	170	31	7

The accounts repreſent, that many of the people who were not abſolutely in the ſurgeon's liſt, were nearly incapable of duty.—Several of the ſhips buried from 40 to 60 men that were wounded in the late action with Suffrein, or were diſeaſed at that time; ſo that this part of the Aſiatic ſquadron has ſuffered more conſiderably than any fleet laſt war.

In the ſupplement to the South Carolina Gazette of the 2d of December laſt, is a very remarkable advertiſement of the arrival of 69 emigrators from Waterford in Ireland, who having indented themſelves for four years, are advertiſed for ſale, like negroes, for that term, unleſs they can find means of redemption within 20 days.

The ſtate of the unfunded debt, taken from accounts laid before the Houſe of Commons, and from their reſolutions:

Navy and victualing bills,		£. 15,500,000
Exchequer bills due to the Bank, and in circulation,	— —	7,000,000
Extraordinary of the army for laſt year,		2,500,000
Army expence for this year,	—	1,016,170
Navy for this year, ordinary and extraordinary,		3,154,000
Exchequer bills to be paid,	—	2,000,000
Deficiency of the war taxes laſt year,		934,000
Ordnance expence for this year,	—	436,600
Miſcellaneous expences,	—	500,000
Total,		£. 34,040,770
The only funds to anſwer the above are the land and malt tax and ſinking fund, at moſt		4,000,000
		£. 30,000,000

Therefore, though no navy bills be paid off this year, and the Bank continue the advance on Exchequer bills, yet eight millions muſt be borrowed.

The Hague Gazette of the 5th inſt. brought over with Monday's Dutch mail, gives the following extract of a letter addreſſed by Lord Mahon to a citizen of Geneva:

Downing-ſtreet, Feb. 24.

"The new Engliſh Miniſtry, at the head of which is my brother-in-law, Mr Pitt, have not yet had it in their power to take any public meaſure concerning the ſettlement of the Geneveſe in Ireland, until a new Viceroy ſhould be appointed. This event has at laſt taken place, and the Duke of Rutland is going over to that iſland in the above capacity, if he be not there already.

"Upon my giving information to his Majeſty's Miniſters, of the delays which circumſtances occaſioned to the executing of thoſe plans which had met with the King's approbation, for the ſettlement alluded to, repreſenting the impatience of the Geneveſe, which went ſo far as to induce ſome of thoſe who had already emigrated to Waterford, to go back to the continent, ſeeing no probability of the above plan's being carried into execution; Lord Sydney, his Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State for the home department, has written to the new Viceroy, by the King's expreſs command, a letter, dated Whitehall, Feb. 22. which is in ſubſtance as follows:

1. That the ſucceſs of the ſettling of the Geneveſe will, in a great manner, depend on the diligence with which thoſe plans are carried on which were agreed to by the Commiſſioners appointed laſt year by Earl Temple, and which received his Majeſty's fulleſt approbation.

2. That the King has been graciouſly pleaſed to lay on Lord Sydney his royal commands to inform the Viceroy, that it was his ſaid Majeſty's earneſt deſire, that, without loſs of time, ſuch bills be brought into the Iriſh Parliament as might be deemed neceſſary to forward the benevolent intentions of the King and of the Iriſh Parliament.

3. That the firſt bills to be brought muſt be thoſe which concern the complete naturalization of the Geneveſe, and a guarantee of the Crown lands on which the New Geneva is to be erected and built.

4. That the new Viceroy is directed to take the eſtabliſhment under his protection, and afford it all his aſſiſtance and ſupport.

5. That he is alſo directed to give the greateſt encouragement for the erection of an academy in the New Geneva, the plan of which having been laid before the aforeſaid Commiſſioners, was by them ſtrongly recommended, and approved of by his Majeſty, as an object of the higheſt importance.

6. That Lord Sydney has his Majeſty's command to deſire an immediate reviſal of the incorporation charter, and to recommend the ſame to the attention of the Viceroy.

7. That he (Lord Sydney) has applied to the Lords of the Admiralty, requiring them to hold a ſhip in readineſs for the ſole and entire uſe of the Geneveſe who might wiſh to emigrate to Ireland. It will be fitted out with the beſt accommodation, and conſtantly employed in that ſervice in future.

"The above extract of Lord Sydney's letter to the new Viceroy will be ſufficient to inſtance the excellent diſpoſition of the King and his Miniſters in favour of the emigrant Geneveſe, and to remove all doubts of the ſucceſs that awaits them in their new country

"I even flatter myſelf, that, before the above diſpatch reaches Ireland, the Commiſſioners, who, according to the recent intelligence I have received, were aſſembled in Dublin to deliberate on this matter, will have taken the moſt effectual ſteps to forward the building of the new city, and ſettle other matters relative to the colony; but the delay of eight or nine mails now due from Ireland, prevent my giving any more preciſe information on the ſubject.

"In regard to me, I ſhall neglect no means of promoting the happineſs and proſperity of the New Geneva, as I have them both exceſſively at heart. I beg, Sir, you will communicate theſe favourable news to thoſe of your oppreſſed countrymen whom you may chance to ſee.

I am, &c. MAHON."

PRICE OF STOCKS, MARCH 16.

Bank Stock, ſhut.	South Sea Stock, —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, ſhut.	3 per cent. Old Ann. —
3 per cent. con. 59¼ a 59½.	Ditto New Ann. —
3 per cent. red. ſhut.	Ditto 1751. —
3 per cent. 1726, —	Exchequer Bills, 3 diſc.
Long Ann 17 15-16ths a ⅞.	Navy Bills, 16½ a ¼ diſc.
Short Ann. 1778, 12¼ a ⅜.	3 per cent. Scrip. —
India Stock, ſhut, 127 opening.	4 per cent. Scrip. —
3 per cent. Ann. —	Light Long Ann. —
India Bonds paid, 12 diſc.	Prizes, —
Ditto unpaid, —	

WIND AT DEAL, MARCH 15. E. N E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, March 16.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"This day, Mr Pitt gave notice, that he would, to-morrow, bring in a bill "for continuing the laſt American trade bill for "two months longer." On the principles of this bill, Mr Pitt, and ſeveral other gentlemen, ſaid a few things, but nothing ſo important as to deſerve to be recorded.

The East India territorial bill was, upon motion, put off that day three weeks.

The linen bounty bill was read a second time, and committed for to-morrow.

To-morrow, the mutiny bill, marine mutiny bill, and a number other bills, will receive the Royal assent by commission.

The general topic of conversation among the Members of Parliament is *a dissolution*. Many of them apprehensive of not being returned after a general election, are led of course to think of that event as at once awful and destructive. They gladly lay hold on any circumstance that has the most distant tendency to bias the minds of the people against such a measure; hoping that the opinions or the remonstrances of the people will go far to intimidate the Ministry, and, by consequence, permit them to retain their seats. Mr S——n, Mr A——s, and L—d M——d are said to be among the number of the converted.

The chief reason which is given in support of a dissolution is, That the present state of the national finances is such as to require a speedy and extensive imposition of taxes. Taxes, such at least as are productive, are always unpopular in the hands of a Ministry. The present Ministry retain their superiority in the House of Commons by a very small and uncertain majority;—should they, therefore, proceed to encrease the revenue by imposing fresh taxes, and thereby lose a portion of their present reputation, the Coalition would jump at the incident, and would make a vigorous effort totally to subvert their power and influence in the country. The Ministry, aware of this, are said to have come to a resolution of hazarding no great or important measure whatever, in the House of Commons, until a dissolution shall have rendered their endeavours to serve the public both safely and safe.

"All the world have their heads turned with air balloons, and the Royal Society of London see, with mortification, St George's Fields covered with multitudes innumerable as the sand by the sea-shore, admiring an invention that derived its birth from France. On this subject, I cannot forbear transcribing a paragraph in a letter which I received yesterday from a friend at *Constantinople*, dated 24th January 1784: 'I see 'by the news-papers, that all the world is full of these air-'balloons, which are also a great topic of conversation here. 'You will be surprised to hear, that there is to be an exhibi-'tion of that kind in this place. The Grand Seignior having 'heard much talk of this aerial machine, is desirous of seeing 'it, and two Frenchmen are actually engaged in the construc-'tion of one.' From the same letter I shall give you the following extracts: 'Though my intention was to have visited 'this place, it was owing to an accident that I came here so 'soon, viz. the opportunity of a passage in a large English ship '(from Smyrna) of 36 guns, coming here, to be sold to the 'Turks. The circumstance of the ship being for sale gave me 'fortunately an opportunity of seeing some of the principal peo-'ple of the port. Next day after we arrived, the Captain 'Paschaw came on board, with a large train of Admirals and 'Captains, to view the ship. They staid on board a couple of 'hours, and surveyed every thing with a minute attention. 'The Paschaw is an Algerine, and though an old man of se-'venty, is incredibly active, and, in fact, the vital spring and 'support of the Ottoman empire. He is remarkably fond of 'the English, and wishes to adopt many of our naval rules, as 'far as is safe among an ignorant and bigotted people. He 'was wonderfully pleased with some new improvements in the 'ship, and told the Captain when he went away, *You English 'have no future improvement to make in naval matters, but to 'to make a ship sail without wind.*

'Among the rest of our visitors, was the famous MUSTA-'PHA. After the other Turks went away, he remained, and 'dined with us. He is an extremely pleasant and agreeable man, 'and shows none of those prejudices which low cunning might 'induce others to affect in similar circumstances; but assumes 'the Englishman with ease and facility. He eats pork and drinks 'wine without scruple; and makes his servant do the same, that 'he may tell no tales. He is not an Englishman, but from 'Scotland. He found me out to be a countryman of his, and 'invited me to come and see him. He was born, he told me, 'in a garrison in the Highlands, either Fort William or Augu-'stus. I have been informed that his name is *Campbell*. The 'reason of his expatriating himself is not known. I have seen 'the ceremony of the Grand Seignior going to St Sophia on Fri-'day, the Sunday here. I perceived nothing that gave me any 'idea of oriental pomp and magnificence. His Highness came 'out on horseback, attended by about a dozen of his courtiers 'mounted in the same manner. They passed a double row of 'Janissaries, placed from the gate of the Seraglio to the church 'gate, a very short space. There was no huzzaing on the ap-'pearance of the monarch, but, on the contrary, a dead silence 'prevailed. After he had passed, a feeble and modest noise was 'heard, and something, I suppose equivalent to *Vive le Roy!* 'pronounced by some of the officers of the guard.

'However obstinate this people may be in retaining their 'old customs and prejudices, they are certainly improved, at least 'in their behaviour to foreigners. Experience has taught them, 'that they are far from being invincible; and they are abundant-'ly sensible of their present precarious situation. Peace is at last 'happily established between them and the Russians It is certain, 'that they have finally and completely given up the Crimea; but 'the Empress, on the other hand, it is said, has ceded all the 'pretensions, which the *Khan* had transferred to her, to other 'territories on the Black Sea. It is whispered, that the Empe-'ror has been jockeyed in this affair, and has got little or no-'thing for all his great preparations last summer. It is reported 'also, that the Grand Vizier has not signed the peace, but artful-'ly got the Captain Paschaw to do it, and then made some ex-'cuses. All this transaction is wholly owing to the Grand Seig-'nior himself, who is extremely humane and pacific, for a Turk. 'He is quite devoted to his wives and children, of whom he is 'extremely fond.—He has no idea of disturbing his repose by 'the horrors of a doubtful war."

The London Gazette brought by this day's post, contains addresses to his Majesty from the Grand Jury of Essex—towns of Sunderland—Penzance—Tregony—Inhabitants of Tregony—Ashburton—Ludlow—towns of Paisley—Kilmarnock—Kirkcudbright—and Trades of Aberdeen.

COUNTY OF AYR.

On Wednesday the 17th, at a General Meeting of the county of Ayr, to consider the propriety of ADDRESSING HIS MAJESTY on the present state of the nation, the EARL of CRAWFURD was unanimously called to the chair. The *first* question was, *Address or not?* It carried by a very great majority, *Address*. The *second* question was, Whether the address should be only in general terms of loyalty, or should be particularly pointed to the conflict of parties? Several gentlemen read addresses which they had prepared. Those by Mr *Smith* of *Drongan*, and by Mr *Boswell* of *Auchinleck*, were strongly in support of the Royal Prerogative and the present Ministry. Mr *Fairlie* of *Fairlie*'s was a smooth mild composition, which could give offence to no party, and might have been presented at any time. Mr *Cuninghame* of *Lainshaw*'s was rather a remonstrance than an address; for it regretted that the present Ministry had not the confidence of the House of Commons. After a debate, carried on with ability and spirit on both sides, the vote was, Approve of Mr Boswell's address, or not? It carried by a great majority, *Approve*.

Mr *Boswell* then moved the following resolution, which was carried by a very great majority.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this county be presented to the Right Hon. WILLIAM PITT, for the magnanimity with which he has supported the Constitutional cause of the KING and PEOPLE against a violent faction. That we hope he will continue that nobleness of conduct, which has gained him the confidence and warm attachment of his country, and, like his illustrious father, restore the injured glory of Great Britain. And we request he will persevere in promoting such a reformation in Parliament, that the real sentiments of his Majesty's faithful people may be expressed in the House of Commons.

The Honourable *Patrick Boyle* then moved for a vote of thanks to Sir *Adam Fergusson*, for his conduct in Parliament.

Mr *Boswell* said, he should most heartily second the motion for thanks to the Honourable Baronet, if it were worded for his *late* conduct in Parliament, or for his conduct *during the present session*; but he could not agree to thank him for his conduct *in general*, because *Sir Adam* had supported Lord *North's* administration, and voted for the *accursed American war*. A very warm debate ensued, but at last it was agreed, that the thanks should be only for the present session; and the question being put, it carried by a very great majority.

Every one of these questions was carried by at least two to one, and all of them had the respectable sanction of the EARL of LOUDOUN.

Col. Crawfurd of Crawfurdland, one of the most ancient Barons of Ayrshire, opposed any Address. He said, with great spirit, he did not think his Majesty's perogative had been attacked. If it *were*, he would do something more than address, he would draw his sword.

Mr Boswell of Auchenleck said, he thought his Majesty's prerogative had been attacked in a very gross and daring manner; and though he had not been bred to the sword, like the Hon. Gentleman who spoke last, he should have been equally ready to draw his sword, and make the best use of it he could in the Royal cause, had things been carried a little further.

The address and vote of thanks for his conduct were next morning transmitted to Sir Adam Ferguson, signed by the Earl of Crawfurd as Preses; and, at the same time, the resolution of the county, also signed by his Lordship, was transmitted to Mr Pitt.

The important business of the day was concluded with great harmony, the Noblemen and Gentlemen of Ayrshire being satisfied, that the sense of the county was fairly taken; and differences in political opinion made none in private friendship.

Certain proceedings at Edinburgh, in opposition to the *Schoolmasters bill*, were produced; but, as the bill itself was not before the Meeting, they delayed considering it till next Quarter Sessions. Several Gentlemen, however, in a very humane and liberal manner, declared their opinion, that the schoolmasters ought certainly to have some augmentation of their salaries. Mr *Boswell* informed the Meeting, that, by a letter from his friend Mr *Dempster*, of whose integrity and benevolence no man could doubt, he understood, that the claim for a house, garden, and cow's grass, was given up; and all that was now intended by the bill was, to make a reasonable addition to the scanty allowance of that useful body of men. This appeared to be quite satisfactory.

Died at London, on Friday the 12th current, Major Andrew Jamison, late of the 24th regiment of foot.

Mrs Jean Dickson, wife of Captain Dickson, of Hartree, died here on Wednesday last.

Died at Garleton the 18th of this month, Mrs Janet Hepburn, daughter to the deceased Mr James Hepburn of Keith.

On the 6th curt. died in the 57th year of his age, and 30th of his ministry, the Rev. Mr Patrick Duff, one of the ministers of Old Aberdeen.

A few days ago, Jean Craig, relict to John Edward shoemaker in Aberdeen, died in the 103d year of her age.

His Grace the Duke of Athol has been pleased to appoint the Rev. Claudius Crigan, of Liverpool, Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man.

This day, his Majesty's Proclamation, offering a reward of 200 l. for the apprehending of Capt. Wall, late Governor of Goree, on the coast of Africa, accused of murder, was read at the Cross with the usual formalities.

Thursday night, a baker's shop, in the head of the Cowgate, was broke into, and a quantity of bread, and what money was in the till, carried off.

Yesterday Helen Brotherstone, William, Robert, and Jean Mills, accused of stealing hens from different hen houses in the neighbourhood of this city, were committed prisoners to the tolbooth of this city.

Saturday last, as a young boy of five years of age, son to James Stevenson collier at Bannockburn Muir, was diverting himself with a small quantity of peas, one of them unfortunately stuck in his throat, and notwithstanding immediate assistance being called for, he expired, before any experiment could be tried.

Last week, a melancholy accident happened at Broomhill, near Glasgow. A herd boy, about ten years of age, brought out a loaded pistol to shoot birds; and two of his master's children being by him, the pistol unfortunately went off, and killed one of them on the spot, and wounded the other so dangerously that his life is despaired of.

Monday the following melancholy accident happened, at a farm house in the parish of Aberdour. The family had just supped, and the two men servants gone to an out house to bed, when part of a hill, at the foot of which the house stood, fell down, and beat in the gabel of it, where the landlady, her son, and the maid servant were sitting. All three were killed. The husband came home late at night, but unwilling to disturb his family, went to bed in the men servant's room, and was the first that made the unfortunate discovery in the morning.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, March 16.—Dusthanage, Campbell, from Cork, with goods; George, Gray, from Irvine, in ballast; John and Robert, Mains, Kirkcudbright, with meal; Henriett, Henry, from ditto, with ditto; Mary, Maxwell, from ditto, with ditto; Chance, Dunbar, from Cork, with goods.—17. Friendship, Adair, from Stranraer, with oats; Jenny, Toss, Esdale, with slates.

SAILED, 15.—Annabella, Service, for Memel, in ballast.—17. Jane, Campbell, for South Carolina, with goods; Nancy and Menny, Macrymon, for Dublin, with ditto; Oxford, Simpson, for Londonderry, with goods; George, M'Ewen, for Lairne, with coals.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, March 16.—Betty, Beattie, from Anstruther, with wheat and pease; Robert and Jean, Abbot, from Dundee, with barley; Isobell and Christian, Cargill, from ditto, with barley and wheat; Two Brothers, Kid, Montrose, with wheat. 18. Howick, Sheffield, from Perth, with peast; William and Anne, Arnott, from Alemouth, with oats; Lady Charlotte, Muir, from London, with goods; Janet, Caithness, from Montrose, with wheat. —19. Good Intent, Bullen, from Lynn, with pease; Chance, Bead, from ditto, with ditto; Peggy, Fife, from Dundee, with wheat; Brothers, Higgens, from Alloa, with barley; Henry and Elisabeth, Chaplin, from Leith, with barley and pease.

SAILED, March 15.—Jean, Napier, for Leith, with sundries.—16. Windham, Jeffreys, Lynn, in ballast.—17. Peggy, Adams, for Leith, with herrings.—Betty, Bain, for ditto, with coals and iron; Martha, Henderson, for Wells, with coals; Swift, Wilson, for Leith, with rosin.—19. Endeavour, Hutton, for Alloa, with logwood; Margaret, Grant, for Perth, with Irish cow hides.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, March 18.—Jean, Napier, from Glasgow with goods; Peggy, M'Laren, from Alloa, with coals; Janet, Anderson, from Alemouth, with oats; Betsy, Lamb, from Dover, with Geneva, &c.; Peggy, M'Culloch, from Borrowstounness, with coals; James, Gote, from Torryburn, with ditto; Dispatch, Wood, from Deptford, with naval stores; Nelly, Myles, from Longannet, with stones; Prince William, Ramsay, from St Lucar, with wine and fruit; James's, Sommerville, from Newcastle, with goods.—19. Friendship, Spink, from Montrose, with barley; Swift, Wilson, from Grangemouth, light; Betsey, Murray, from Alloa, with coals and whisky; Hawk, Gray, from Shetland, with goods; Endeavour, Clark, from Alloa, with coals; Margrat, Ramsay, from St Lucar, with wine and fruit; Star, Ritchie, from London, with goods.—20. Kincardine, Hodge, from Kinkapel, with whisky; Margarat, Grant, from Grangemouth, with goods; Mally and Charlotte, Adams, from Glasgow, with herrings; John and Allice, Banks, from Kirkwall, with oil, &c.; Hopewell, M'Kinzie, from Stornaway, with kelp; Mary, Hay, from St David's, with coals.

SAILED,—Temple, Bridges, for Hamburgh, with goods; Olive, Branch, for Wemyss, in ballast.

POTATOES.

TO be SOLD, a small Cargo of SEED POTATOES. Apply to William Douglas, at Leven.

PANTHEON.

UPON Thursday next, being the 25th current, the following Question will occupy the attention of the Society: "Ought the late "*Addresses* to be *considered* as the voice of the *Nation?*"—And, upon Thursday se'nnight, the 1st of April, "Whether is *Great Britain* or her "*Enemies* most benefited by the PUBLICATION of her PARLIAMENTA-"RY DEBATES?"

Gentlemen's tickets (paid when called for) to be had at *Mr Swan's* Shop, head of Carrubber's Close, where, and of the Members, Ladies tickets, to a certain number, may be had *gratis*.

The last Intimation, of the last opportunity the Public will probably ever have, of adventuring on the best terms hitherto offered in any private Lottery.

NOW OR NEVER!

THIS DAY SE'ENNIGHT, being UNALTERABLY FIXED, for the SEVENTH and LAST DRAWING of A. Aitchison's Lottery, and a few tickets and shares being still on hand, such as intend to adventure must apply early next week, otherwise they will in all probability be disappointed.

The drawing will be held as usual in Mary's Chapel, Niddry's wynd. The doors will be opened at eleven. The Original Lecture on Lotteries, or dissertation on the various blanks and prizes that occur in the Grand Lottery of Life, will begin at twelve o'clock noon, and the drawing will take place as soon after as possible. Such as intend to be present at both, or either, will please show their tickets or shares to the door-keeper, who has orders to admit none but those concerned, to prevent the Chapel being crowded.

Country correspondents, and all who cannot attend, may have access to the books, and (infallible check) any time after the drawing.

Tickets 5 s. and shares, 1 s. 1 s. 3 d. and half-a-Crown each, may be had at A. Aitchison's, Parliament Square. Schemes gratis.

N. B. Not two blanks to a prize.

Six Casks damaged Madder for Sale,

By Authority of the Admiral of Leith.

There will be sold, within the Court House of Leith, by Public Auction, on Saturday the 27th day of March 1784, at eleven o'clock forenoon,

SIX Casks Madder, imported in the Olive Branch, from Rotterdam. The Madder will be shown at the Warehouses of Mr Samuel Anderson's Marble Work, Leith, and the conditions of sale in the hands of the Town Clerk of Leith.

LEITH, March 20 1784.

A MANSE and OFFICES to Build.

WANTED an UNDERTAKER to build a new Manse and suitable Offices for the Minister of Cranston, in the Presbytery of Dalkeith, ten measured miles from Edinburgh, according to a plan to be seen in the hands of Alexander Paterson, at the writing chamber of Charles Gordon writer to the signet, to whom those who incline to undertake this work, are desired to deliver their estimates within ten days.

TO BE SOLD OR LET,

A Commodious HOUSE, near the middle of Dickson's Close. It consists of two storeys, being the second and third above the ground, and which are connected by a good stair within the house. On the first flat are, a genteel small parlour with a light closet adjoining, two bed-chambers, a kitchen and pantry; and on the second, a good dining-room, with two bed closets adjoining, one whereof has a fire place, a bed-chamber, with another light closet adjoining, and servants room. There are also several presses, with other conveniencies, on both the flats; and there belongs to the premises a large cellar, with a fire-place, which has been sometimes let separately at 50 shillings of rent. The house is well lighted and well aired on both sides, and may be entered to immediately. Miss Sommerville, on the flat below, will shew it; and for further particulars, apply to John N'Nab writer to the signet.

EXCISE OFFICE, EDIN. March 19, 1784.

By Order of the Hon. Commissioners of Excise,

THERE will be exposed to SALE, by public auction, pursuant to act of Parliament, in the Excise Warehouse, LEITH, on Friday the 26th of March instant, at twelve o'clock noon, The following Goods, which have been lately condemned as forfeited:

3500 libs. of BLACK TEA, contained in boxes, appraised at 6 s. 3 d. per lib.

1132 libs. of ditto, contained in ditto, at 6 s. per lib.

893 libs. of ditto, contained in ditto and other packages, from 5 s. 9 d. to 2 s. 9 d. per lib.

The goods and conditions of sale to be seen at the Excise Warehouse Leith, on the day preceding, and morning of the day of sale at Leith.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON.

THE MARY,

JOHN HAY Master,

Now at the Birth at Leith, taking in goods for London, and will be clear to sail in a few days.

The Ship has good accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to the Master at the Exchange Coffee-house, or at Mrs Hay's, foot of Queen's Street, Leith.

Third Notice—First Term.

IN the ranking and sale, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Graham, of the 42d Regiment of Foot, with concourse of his Majesty's Advocate, against Andrew Cranston wright in the Abbey of Holyroodhouse, and his Creditors, the Lord Hailes, by interlocutor signed the 28th February last, named the Lord Justice Clerk of course to rank the said Creditors, and assigned the 12th of June to the whole Creditors to produce their claims and diligences, competent to them against the Bankrupt or his estate, and that for the first term, with certification as in a reduction and improbation; and appointed this notice thereof, so as the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

C. H. CALLANDER, Clk.

Third Notice—First Term.

THAT in the conjoined Processes of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of Messrs Douglas Heron and Co. late bankers in Ayr, and their factor, with concourse of his Majesty's Advocate, AGAINST John Campbell of Wellwood, David M'Clure of Shawwood, and George M'Cree of Pitcon, and their creditors, the Lord Gardenstone, Ordinary, by interlocutor dated the 3d of March current, assigned the 22d day of June next to come, for the first term, to the whole creditors of the said John Campbell, David M'Clure, and George M'Cree, to produce their rights, claims, and diligences, against them, the bankrupts, or their estates, with certification.

R. C. ROSS Clk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

AS some of the Creditors of Mr Sharp of Hoddam have not yet lodged their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereon, with Mr Keith Accomptant in Edinburgh, the trustee, it is requested they will do so immediately; and such of the Creditors as have not yet signed the deed of accession, will please give authority in writing to their doers for that purpose, in order that the funds in hand may be divided without loss of time.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT Lord Braxfield, as Ordinary on the bills, did, by his interlocutor of the 19th March 1784, sequestrate the whole real and personal estate of JOHN CAMERON, late tenant in Inchrie, in terms of the act 23d of his present Majesty, "for rendering the payment of creditors more equal and expeditious in that part of Great Britain called Scotland," and appoint his creditors to meet at Maryburgh, in the shire of Inverness, within the house of Alexander Campbell, vintner there, on Tuesday the 6th day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, to chuse an interim factor on the said sequestrated estate, in terms of the statute.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

UPON the 15th of March current, the Lord Ankerville, Ordinary on the bills, did, in terms of the statute of the 23d of his present Majesty, SEQUESTRATE the whole real and personal estates of PATRICK CAMPBELL and COMPANY merchants in Glasgow as a Company, and of the said Patrick Campbell as an individual, wherever situated; and appointed their creditors to meet within the house of Mrs Sheid vintner in Glasgow on Tuesday the 23d of March current, (in place of the 25th, as mentioned by mistake in last advertisement) at 12 o'clock noon, to name an interim factor upon the said sequestrated estates, in terms of the said statute; and granted warrant to the sheriff depute or substitute of Lanarkshire, whom failing, to any of the Magistrates of Glasgow, to attend the said meeting, and to receive the grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereon. Of which this public notice is given to all concerned.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of THOMAS SCOTT, late of Nether-Boncheſter

NOTWITHSTANDING repeated advertisements to that effect, sundry of the creditors of the said Thomas Scott have hitherto neglected to produce their grounds of debt, with oaths upon the verity thereof; this is therefore to give notice to such of the said creditors, that a state of Mr Scott's affairs is now put into the hands of William Keith accomptant in Edinburgh, in order to a division of the funds; and that unless the foresaid grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, are lodged in the hands of William Riddell writer to the signet, or the said William Keith, within TEN DAYS from this date, such claims will be cut off in the division now to be made.

MARCH 20. Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To JOHN CAMPBELL of Wellwood, Merchant and Physician in Ayr, and his Creditors.

THAT, upon the application of the said John Campbell and two of his Creditors properly qualified, the Court of Session did, upon the 6th day of March current, sequestrate the whole real and personal estate of the said John Campbell; and, at a meeting of his creditors, appointed to be held upon the 15th day of March current, they made choice of David Limond writer in Ayr to be interim-factor, who having accepted of the office, applied to the Sheriff-substitute of Ayrshire, for an order upon the said John Campbell and his family, to appear before him for examination; and the said Sheriff-substitute, by his interlocutor, dated the said 15th March current, appointed Monday the 22d, Monday the 29th days of said March current, and Monday the 5th, and Monday the 12th days of April next, at twelve o'clock noon on each of these days, for the examination of the said John Campbell, his family, and others, within the Sheriff-court-house of Ayr, in terms of the statute.

The said David Limond, therefore, hereby requires the said John Campbell to attend at the times and place before mentioned for his examination in terms of the statute and Sheriff's interlocutor before recited, and where his creditors are requested to attend.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of JOHN BARR Portioner of Oldhall, and Innkeeper and Horse-merchant at Dunlop kirk.

UPON the application of the said JOHN BARR, with the concurrence of John Whyte of Brae, one of his creditors, Lord Braxfield, Ordinary on the bills, on the 16th current, SEQUESTRATED the whole real and personal estate of the said John Barr, situated within the jurisdiction of the Court, and appointed his creditors to meet at Kilmarnock, in the house of John Howie innkeeper there, upon Friday the 26th day of March current, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to their naming an interim-factor upon the said sequestrated estate in terms of the statute, and granted commission to William Cuming, eldest bailie of Kilmarnock, to attend the said meeting of creditors, and receive production of their grounds of debt, and oaths on the verity, as required by the statute. Of which this notice is given.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of ALEXANDER BRYSON, Inn-keeper, Hamilton.

THAT upon the application of the said Alexander Bryson, with concurrence of one of his Creditors duly qualified, the Lords of Council and Session, on the 9th day of March instant, sequestrated his real and personal estate, in terms of an act passed in the late session of the present Parliament, entitled "An act for rendering the payment of Creditors more equal and expeditious," &c.; and appointed his Creditors to meet at Hamilton, within his own house, upon the 16th of March instant, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to name an interim-factor, upon his said sequestrated estate; that, at a meeting of the Creditors held in consequence of the said appointment, they unanimously made choice of James Burns, brewer in Hamilton, to be interim-factor.

Therefore, the said James Burns hereby intimates to all concerned, That a General Meeting of the Creditors of the said Alexander Bryson is to be held within his dwelling-house in Hamilton, upon the 27th day of April next, at eleven o'clock A. M. for the purpose of chusing a trustee or trustees.

As also, that the Sheriff of Lanark has appointed Thursday the 25th instant, Thursday the 1st, Thursday the 8th, and Thursday the 15th of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Court-hall of the Tolbooth of Hamilton, for the public examination of the said Alexander Bryson and his family.

Of all which this intimation is given in terms of the statute, by

JAMES BURNS.

Subscription to TOLLS in ROXBOROUGHSHIRE

To be SOLD.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Council House of Jedburgh, upon Tuesday the 30th of March instant, TWO SHARES of 100 Guineas each, in the Subscription for the High Roads in the county of Roxburgh. These shares intitles the possessor to interest in the Tolls arising from the said roads, which are set, so as to yield more than five per cent. of the debts for which they are assigned.

For further particulars, apply to David Brown writer in Melrose, or to Cornelius Elliot writer to the signet, Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a private bargain.

DALKEITH DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is to be a Meeting of the Trustees for the Dalkeith District of Roads, within the house of Mrs Johnston vintner, Dalkeith, upon Saturday the 27th day of March instant, at eleven o'clock forenoon; when it is requested the Trustees may attend.

A HOUSE FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD, an elegant House, situated near the head of New Street, Canongate, consisting of four storeys and garrets, having a sunk area in front, and commanding an uninterrupted and extensive view to the east, composed of a genteel dining-room, drawing-room, and eight bed-rooms, all well finished, painted, and papered. Also, a kitchen and three cellars, with sundry other conveniencies; a large back court, paved, with a pump-well and water-pipe. The premises are presently possessed by Mr Garvigne.

The title-deeds are in the hands of John Buchan clerk to the signet. And, for further particulars, enquire at Alexander Young-wright, New Town, Edinburgh.

TO BE LET FURNISHED,

For four months, six months, or twelve months,

THAT HOUSE, with Garden, Coach-house, Stables, and other conveniencies, lately possessed by the Countess of Lauderdale, at Leith Links east from the Hermitage. The house may be entered to the 1st April next; and will be shown any day from one to two o'clock afternoon.

For particulars, apply to John Robertson writer in Edinburgh, who is empowered to let the premisses.

COUNTRY HOUSES TO LET,

Within Three Miles of Edinburgh.

AT COLINTON MAINS, three measured miles from Edinburgh, a good HOUSE, consisting of dining-room, parlour, four bed-rooms, and kitchen, with Garden, and an acre of grass inclosed. And, at Colinton Mill, about the same distance from Edinburgh, in a delightful situation, one with three rooms, kitchen, and cellars, with a garden, and grass for a horse or cow, if wished for.—Enquire at Thomas Scott at Craiglockhart, where there is a small house of two rooms and a kitchen, with a garden; and may have a cow or horse grassed on reasonable terms, if wished for.

A COUNTRY LODGING.

TO be LET for a number of years, and entered to at Whitsunday first, the MANSION HOUSE and GARDEN of RUMGALLY.

The house consists of a large dining-room, drawing room, a parlour, and six bed-rooms, a kitchen, &c. all lately finished in the modern taste. It is most pleasantly situated on the banks of Eden, a fine fishing river; is within two miles of Cupar, and four of St Andrews.

The garden is in extent an acre, remarkably well stocked with fruit trees and bushes of all kinds; and the tacksman may have a well-stored pigeon-house, and a few acres of land, if he inclines.

Apply to William Bayne in Cupar.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

THE HOUSE of BALLECHIN, lying in the parish of Logierait, and county of Perth, with the furniture thereto; and also, the Garden, Orchyard, and such a quantity of ground as may be wanted. The tenants on the estate are bound by their tacks to win and lead peats and hay for the proprietor, and likewise to pay a great number of kain fowls, and these services and kain will also be let along with the house.

If a tenant does not offer for the whole, the house will be let for Goat Whey Quarters, and the parks and meadow ground by themselves.

For further particulars, application may be made to James Walker writer to the signet, Edinburgh; or Mr Bisset, minister of Logierait.

FARM AT CORSTORPHINE TO LET.

THERE will be LET for nineteen years, or such shorter period as may be agreed upon, that Large Farm called the MEADOW-HOUSE FARM, lying within two miles of Edinburgh, in the parish of Corstorphine and shire of Edinburgh.

This farm consists of 186 acres and upwards of good arable land, and will be let either in one or two farms. If let in two divisions, the grounds lying to the west of the road from Corstorphine to Clermiston will be let in one farm, consisting of 85 acres; and the grounds lying to the east of that road, including the Padoch-holm, and Meadow-house inclosures, and amounting to 101 acres, will be Let as another farm. These grounds are of an excellent quality, part of them as good land as in Mid-Lothian, and are all inclosed with an outside fence, and they will be Let so, as that they may be entered to immediately, or at Martinmas next, as the incoming tenant shall incline.

Proposals may be given in to Sir Alexander Dick of Prestonfield, Bart. at Prestonfield, or to Mr Samuel Mitchelson, jun. Clerk to the signet, and such as are not accepted, will be kept secret, if desired.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

THE Lands and Estate of WHITEHOUSE, contiguous to Bruntsfield Links, lying in the parish of St Cuthberts, and within a short walk from the Cross of Edinburgh.

The Lands are completely inclosed and subdivided, and have been in grass for pasture only for many years bygone. They are presently possessed without lease by William Bothwick, gardener at Whitehouse. There is a commodious modern mansion-house, with suitable offices, on the premisses, fit for the accommodation of a genteel family, and are accordingly occupied by William Hope-Weir, Esq; upon a lease current till Whitsunday 1785; but which contains a break at next Whitsunday in favour of a purchaser, in case of a sale.

The Parks, Garden, and other subjects will be shown by the said William Borthwick; and the mansion-house and offices will be shown by Mr Hope's servants, upon Tuesdays and Thursdays, from twelve to two o'clo *.

For further particulars, any person intending to purchase may apply to James Fraser writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a bargain.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands and Estate of LIN-CLOUDEN, with the teinds and pertinents, lying in the parish of Kirk-Patrick Iron Gray, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, with the vice-parsonage of the said parish; and the Superiorities of the Lands of Nether Marglolly, Marngreg, Glenkiln, Pear Tree, and Knockjig, Nether Beoch, Killilour, Knockshinoch, Crochmore, Malaby, and Nether Barnclugh, all lying within the said parish and stewartry.

The Property Lands consist of upwards of 1700 acres, a great part of which are highly improveable. The present yearly free rent is little more than 300l. Sterling, but it will admit of a very considerable advance upon a renewal of the leases, which are nearly expired. The Estate holds of the Crown, and, with the superiorities, affords four freehold qualifications. It lies within five miles of the town of Dumfries, betwixt and which there is a good road to coal, and lime, and markets. There is a considerable quantity of planting upon the lands of Braco, part of said Estate, and some well inclosed and cultivated fields there, laid out with a view to building.

The rent-roll, plan, and measurement of the Estate, and title-deeds, which are clear, may be seen in the hands of William Riddel, writer to the signet, to whom persons intending to purchase may apply.

Mr George Pete farmer at Braco, will show the premisses.

TURNPIKE MEETING.

THE Trustees of the Turnpikes in the county of East Lothian, possessing lands north of the post-road, are desired to meet in the Town-house of Haddington, upon Saturday the 27th day of March current, at twelve o'clock mid-day, in order to allocate the funds upon the roads to be repaired for the year incoming.

This warning given, in obedience to a standing order of the said Trustees, and the place of meeting fixed by the direction of five of their number met here this day.

HADDINGTON, JOHN CRAW, CLERK.
MARCH 16. 1784.

HOUSES in Portsburgh to SELL,

And Upset Prices specified.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 31st day of March 1784, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon, the following SUBJECTS, lying in Portsburgh, which belonged to the deceased Thomas Hall, late Watch-maker in Canongate, in the lots, and at the upset prices following:

LOT I. A large Tenement of Land lying in the Lady-wynd, Portsburgh, being a few yards without the West Port, fronting to the high street, and possessed by John Hill, and sundry other tenants. This tenement yields 18 l. 15 s. Sterling of yearly rent, is burdened with payment to the Magistrates of Edinburgh of 1 l. 16 s. Scots of feu-duty, and will be exposed at the upset price of 90 l. Sterling.

LOT II. That large Tenement of Land, lying at the head of the Chapel-wynd, Portsburgh, also fronting to the high street, as the same is presently possessed by John Stewart flax dresser, and other tenants.—This Tenement yields 11 l. 1 s. Sterling of yearly rent, is burdened with payment to the Magistrates of Edinburgh of 1 l. Scots of feu-duty, and will be exposed at the upset price of 50 l. Sterling.

LOT III. Another large tenement of Land, lying further down the wynd than the subject in last lot and adjoining thereto, as the same is presently possessed by James Gray and other tenants. This subject yields 7 l. 19 s. of yearly rent, is burdened with payment to the Magistrates of Edinburgh, of 14 s. Scots of feu-duty, and will be exposed at the upset price of 35 l. Sterling.

The progress of writs will be seen in the hands of Henry Johnston Wylie writer in Edinburgh, and John Stewart flax-dresser, one of the tenants, will shew the subjects.

SALE OF LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 14th April 1784, between the hours of six and seven in the afternoon,

The Lands of KNOCKDON, BURNHOUSE, and High and Low KYLESTOWNS, lying in the parish of Maybole, and county of Ayr, and Lands of DOWLARG, lying in the parish of Girvan, and county foresaid, with the teinds and pertinents thereof.

The Lands of Dowlarg are held of a subject superior; and the other lands are held of the Crown, and afford a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament. The Lands are of considerable extent, and are capable of great improvements. If the whole are not sold together, it is proposed to expose the same in the following lots, viz. Knockton and Burnhouses in Lot I. The two Kylestowns in Lot II. And Dowlarg in Lot III.

The title-deeds and conditions of sale are in the hands of James Walker writer to the signet; to whom, or to Mr David Macree in Ayr, or Mr William Donald in Glasgow, any person desirous to conclude a private bargain may apply.

COAL TO BE LET.

TO be LET for such a number of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to the 6th of October 1784,

The LEVEL-FREE COLLIERY of BLAIRINGONE, and the adjoining Coal in the lands of Easter Dollerbeg, all belonging to his Grace the Duke of Atholl, situated along the water of Devon, at the west corner of the county of Fife, being about six computed miles from Dunfermline, Kinross, Dumblane, Stirling; still at less distance from Alloa and Clackmannan, and the nearest colliery for supplying Strath-earn, and other populous parts of the country: a very extensive sale may be expected.

The tacksman of the coal may have an extensive FARM, or a lesser one, as most convenient; also, a very good Dwelling-House.

Offerers may adapt their proposals to the different ways in which they would incline to work the coal, and proportion the rent.—Proposals may be transmitted to Commissary Bisset, Dunkeld, or George Furquhar writer, Edinburgh, who will show a drawing of the coal, and inform as to further particulars.—Proposals shall be kept secret if desired.

Mr Taylor, coalgrieve at Blairngone, will show the different seams.—Mr John Grieve at Grange colliery, near Borrowstounness, will also give the requisite information.

COAL to be LET.

THE very valuable and extensive Coal-Work belonging to the Town of NEWTON upon AYR is to be Let for such a term of years as can be agreed upon.

The situation of this colliery is particularly adapted for a most extensive export, as it is very near the harbour of Ayr, and extends to the very shipping place. By the former workings, as well as those in the adjoining colliery of Blackhouse, it appears the coal-work is of very great extent, and free of tronbles. The tacksman may be accommodated upon reasonable terms, with machinery for working a fire-engine, and gins and other utensils for carrying on the work.

For particulars apply to the Magistrates of Newton, John Hunter writer to the signet, or James Ferguson writer in Ayr.

FARMS to LET in JED-FOREST.

TO be LET for eight years after Whitsunday 1784, the Farms of STANDTHELANE, SWINNIE, BAIRNKIN, SMAILCLEUGH-FOOT, and WOODFIELD, lying in the Lordship of Jedburgh Forest, parishes of Chester and Jedburgh, and county of Roxburgh.

These Farms are held in lease by Archibald Jerdon of Bonjedward, of Mr Douglas of Douglas, which expires at Whitsunday 1792; and are to be subset by Mr Jerdon, with the allowance of the proprietor, for these remaining years.

These Farms will be subset wholly or seperately; and any persons who want to take the same, may apply to Mr Jerdon at Bonjedward, Henry Hall at Linthnaglee, James Potts, Sheriff clerk of Roxburgh, or to Cornelius Elliot writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

INN AND FARM AT WHITBURN TO LET.

TO be SUBSET, and entered to at Martinmas 1784, that well-frequented INN at Whitburn, half-way betwixt Edinburgh and Glasgow, presently possessed by Mrs Robertson, with the farm lying adjacent thereto, consisting of about 70 Scots acres, all inclosed and in good condition. Mrs Robertson's tack of the farm subsists till Martinmas 1792, and of the Inn and Offices till Whitsunday thereafter.

For particulars, apply to Mrs Robertson herself, or to James Gray writer, Meal Market Stairs, Edinburgh.

SET OF LANDS IN ILAY.

IN consequence of warrant of the Court of Session, the Lands and Estate of SUNDERLAND, consisting of the Farms of Sunderland, Forland, Cladvile, Cuil, and Culererich, with the pertinents, are to be set for three years, from Whitsunday next, 1784, by public roup, within the house of John Hill, innkeeper at Portaskaig, in Ilay, on the 27th day of April next.—The Estate will be shown by John M'Intyre, overseer to the late Sunderland; and persons intending to offer will receive information of any particulars by applying to John Macneil writer in Inverary, factor appointed by the Court of Session on the estate of Sunderland.

As there is an extracted decreet of removing against the present tenants, such as may be preferred at the roup may depend on peaceable possession at Whitsunday.

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